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KEUN-HO SHIN

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For: OPTICAL FILTER AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING
OPTICAL CHANNEL USING THE OPTICAL FILTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, provides copies and discusses the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,825,792 to Villeneuve *et al.*, entitled *WAVELENGTH MONITORING AND CONTROL ASSEMBLY FOR WDM OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS*, issued on 20 October 1998.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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